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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Garrett.

Representative Graves moved to adopt the minutes of March 8, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 213 (MacGregor) Health; other; prescribing drugs, including controlled substances, via telehealth; provide for under certain circumstances.

Senator MacGregor and Lynda Zeller, Director of Behavioral Health for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, testified in support of the bill.

Larry Wagenknecht, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association, testified with a neutral position on the bill.

Alan Bolter and Dr. Angela Pinheiro, representing the Michigan Association of Community Health Boards and Central Michigan Community Mental Health, testified in support of the bill.

Chairman Vaupel laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:24 a.m.

Chairman Vaupel called the committee back to order, the time being 9:25 a.m.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Heather Nicholoff, representing the Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners.

Stephanie Johnson, representing the Michigan Psychiatric Association.

Allan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers.

Jon Smalley, representing Spectrum Health.

Colin Ford, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

The following people submitted a card in support of SB 213 as substitute (H-1), but did not wish to speak:

Chris Mitchell, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Sean Goehle, representing Ascension Michigan.

Kathleen Vollman, representing the Michigan Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists.

Dr. Laurie Clabo, representing the Michigan Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Tobi Lyon Moore, representing the American Nurses Association of Michigan.

Mike Markel, representing the Coalition of Michigan Organizations of Nursing.

Tricia Thomas, representing the Michigan Organization of Nurse Executives.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to SB 213. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Garcia moved to report out SB 213 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid before the committee a presentation by the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Chris Mitchell, Senior Vice President of Advocacy, and Laura Appel, Senior Vice President and Chief Innovation Officer for the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Chairman Vaupel laid before the committee a presentation by the Michigan Pharmacists Association.

Larry Wagenknecht and Deborah Sopo, with the Michigan Pharmacists Association, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:19 a.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair

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